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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV VICE PRESIDENT COMPLETES VISIT TO NEPAL

1. YUGOSLAV VICE PRESIDENT STEVAN DORONJSKI DEPARTED NEPAL JAN 31 AFTER FOUR DAY OFFICIAL VISIT. DORONJSKI, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, AND NUMBER OF OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MIN FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION DR. SLOBODAN GLIGOREJEVIC, WAS GIVEN BLUE RIBBON TREATMENT. THIS INCLUDED FLIGHT OUT TO SURKHET IN FAR WESTERN NEPAL TO MEET WITH KING BIRENDRA WHO IS SPENDING MONTH TOURING PROJECTS IN THAT AREA. DORONJSKI ALSO MET WITH PRIME MINISTER, MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THERE WAS APPROPRIATE EXCHANGE OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. PRESS GAVE WIDE PLAY TO VISIT WITH ARTICLES, EDITORIALS AND PICTURES DAILY.

2. IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE, HOWEVER, VISIT APPEARS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED LITTLE. FONMIN SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF THAT TWO COUNTRIES ENJOY EXCELLENT POLITICAL RELATIONS, BASED ON THEIR SHARED BELIEF IN NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. BUT IT WAS HOPED THAT VISIT WOULD LEAD TO GREATER COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE ON ECONOMIC SIDE. MANY EDITORIALS ALSO MADE THIS POINT. SAME POINT WAS MADE BY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DR. GLIGOREJEVIC WHO TOLD PRESS BOTH SIDES AGREED ECONOMIC RELATIONS "FAR FROM SATISFACTORY". TALKS TO CHANGE THIS SITUATION APPARENTLY FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE EFFORTS--BE THEY YUGOSLAV TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, JOINT GON-GOY EFFORTS, OR EVEN THIRD COUNTRY AID WHICH MIGHT UTILIZE YUGOSLAV CAPITAL GOODS. TRADE WAS APPARENTLY ALSO DISCUSSED, ALTHOUGH MOFA OFFICER SCOFFED AT THAT POSSIBILITY.

3. BUT JUDGING BY PRESS REPORTS OF FINAL COMMUNIQUE, VERY LITTLE CONCRETE WAS ACHIEVED ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE. MENTION IS MADE OF "FAVORABLE CONDITIONS AND BROAD POSSIBILITIES" FOR ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, BUT NO MORE IS SAID. INSTEAD LENGTHY COMMUNIQUE CONCENTRATES ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. POINTS MABB INCLUDE: (A) NEED FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER; (B) IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES FOR LDC/LANDLOCKED STATES; (C) READINESS TO WORK FOR SUCCESS OF ULTA SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT; (D) MIDDLE EAST, WHERE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL, PALESTINIAN HOMELAND, AND EXISTENCE AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL AREA STATES, INCLUDING ISRAEL, ENDORSED; SOUTHERN AFRICA; HORN OF AFRICA (PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND ABSENCE OF OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE CALLED FOR); AND FINALLY GENERAL PRAISE FOR PRINCIPLES OF NON-ALIGNMENT, WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON PREPARATIONS FOR MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE IN JULY. GETTING CLOSER TO HOME, COMMUNIQUE DEALT CAREFULLY WITH GON PROPOSAL THAT NEPAL BE DECLARED A ZONE OF PEACE (ZOP). IT WAS NOTED THAT CONCEPT WAS DISCUSSED, THAT REGIONAL ATMOSPHERE HAD IMPROVED, THAT IT WAS HOPED THIS WOULD ENABLE AREA STATES TO CONCENTRATE ON DEVELOPMENT, AND FINALLY THAT YUGOSLAV VP HAD EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING FOR INITIATIVES WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THOSE OBJECTIVES (WHICH OF COURSE IS EXACTLY WHAT GON CLAIMS FOR ITS ZOP PROPOSAL). THERE WAS ALSO AN EXCHANGE OF PRAISE FOR THE RESPECTIVE NATIONAL LEADERS, WITH KING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BIRENDRA BEING TERMED "DYNAMIC", AND ONE WORKING FOR DEVELOPMENT "BASED ON SOCIAL JUSTICE" WITHIN NEPAL'S "OWN POLITICAL SYSTEM".

3. COMMENT: NEPALESE OBVIOUSLY LIKE PLAYING IN SAME LEAGUE WITH YUGOSLAVIAAS LEADING VOICE OF NON-ALIGNMENT. BUT WELCOME AS THE MUTUALITY OF POLITICAL VIEWS MAY BE, GON CLEARLY RECOGNIZED THERE IS LIMITED ON GOING SUBSTANCE TO THE RELATIONSHIP. GOY FOR ITS PART SEEMS GENUINELY INTERESTED IN WAYS TO BUILD CLOSER TIES TO NEPAL. BUT BOTH SIDES UNDOUBTEDLY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO COME UP WITH REALISTIC POSSIBILITIES, GIVEN GEOGRAPHIC SEPARATION AND PRESUMABLY THE CONSIDERABLE DEMANDS ON YUGOSLAV RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR SUCH EFFORTS. BUT WE EXPECT SOME PROJECT WILL BE DEvised. IN THE MEANTIME, GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. EAVES

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